

Bloomington MAC Meeting
Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 1, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

Council Members Present

Lynda Gonzalez Betty Gosney Mike Koss Adrian McDaniel
Eric Scott Greg Ware

Minutes

Council Member Koss moved to approve the minutes of the April 3rd meeting as read.
Council Member Gosney seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Special Presentations

Bloomington Branch Library – Marissa Purkiss Oleson

Ms. Purkiss Oleson is the Branch Manager of the Bloomington Library. She presented a variety of services provided including periodical databases, internet access and volunteer opportunities. The Friends of the Library are a group of volunteers who help raise funds for the library. Residents interested in volunteering at the Library or with the Friends of the Library are welcomed to contact Ms. Purkiss Oleson at (909) 877-1453.

The Bloomington Branch Library is located at 10145 Orchard St., Bloomington, CA 92316.
For more information or hours of Operation contact (909) 877-1453.

County Public Works – Jacob Babico, Transportation Engineer

Mr. Babico discussed the County's vehicle codes regarding commercial vehicle travel and parking in unincorporated areas. Unincorporated residents may request a traffic investigation for the installation of "no truck parking" signs by sending a written request to the Department of Public Works – Transportation Division, 825 East Third St., San Bernardino, CA 92415.

Mr. Babico confirmed that the County has plans to widen Slover Ave. from Cedar Ave. to Tamarind Ave. Public Works is budgeting for this project but they do not currently have full funding to begin this project.

California Highway Patrol – Officer Joe Ramos

Officer Ramos reported that the CHP has received only call related to traffic issues in Bloomington for the month of April.

Officer Ramos reported that the local CHP will receive 5 new officers. Two officers will be leaving giving them a net of 3 new CHP officers to patrol the area.

The CHP is creating a Senior Volunteer program. The program will allow citizens to assist CHP officers with various outreach projects.

Officer Ramos responded to questions from the public. To report a traffic complaint to the CHP residents may call the CHP front desk officer at (909) 383-4247.

Sheriff's Dept. – Captain John Powell

Captain Powell answered questions from the community regarding public safety.

The Fontana Sheriff's Station is responsible for serving the unincorporated community of Bloomington. For non-emergency calls and/or information residents should contact the station at (909) 356-6767. For emergencies call 911.

Staff Reports

Special Districts – Tim Millington

Mr. Millington reported that Phase II of the Kessler Park improvement project will begin construction soon. This will include improvements to the east parking lot, basketball court, and installation of skate park and new shelters.

Special District is also in the process of replacing all interior and exterior doors in the community center located at Ayala Park.

Field Representative – Dan Flores

Mr. Flores reported that the Auto Auction project located on Slover Ave. is owned and operated by AVH & Associates. AVH & Associates has also begun the process of submitting plans to the County Planning Department for a permanent project on the site. The project will be a business park with a mixture of commercial and retail services. The MAC will be involved in the planning process as it proceeds.

The Cities of San Bernardino, Rialto and SANBAG will host "Come Play on the Freeway" in honor of the complete of the I-210 freeway. The event will be held on Saturday, June 23rd from 7am to 1pm. Entry to the event will be at Riverside Ave. and the I-210. Everyone is welcome to attend and enjoy the vendors, crafts, games, car show and much more. For more information please call 1-866-HELP-210.

Old Business

Action Items

None

Non-Action Items

CDBG Presentation – Dan Flores

Mr. Flores provided a handout of approved projects for CDBG Program funding, Fiscal Year '07-'08.

He also presented two applications for projects in the Bloomington area requesting CDBG construction funding. Both projects were submitted by County Special Districts and include improvements to facilities at Ayala Park and the old Bloomington Fire Station. Mr. Flores requested that the MAC make a recommendation regarding these projects at next month's meeting.

New Business

Action Items

MAC Subcommittees – Dan Flores

Mr. Flores requested that the MAC vote on a recommendation to form two MAC subcommittees: Code Enforcement and Public Safety.

A motion was made and carried by the MAC to initiate the two committees. Applications for public members are available for Bloomington residents.

Non-Action Items

MAC Chair Gonzalez asked that the MAC consider naming a facility in honor of Supervisor Gonzales.

Member Reports

Lynda Gonzalez

MAC Chair Gonzalez thanked the Community Boosters for their support of the community.

Betty Gosney

Council Member Gosney thanked the Community Boosters for their support in cleaning up the Valley/Cedar intersection.

Mike Koss

No Report

Adrian McDaniel

No Report

Eric Scott

Council Member Scott asked residents to consider volunteering with the County's Citizen Emergency Response Team.

Gregory Ware

Council Member Ware asked for residents to continue to support the Cedar Ave./I-10 interchange project.

Public Comments

Members of the audience are asked to pick up a request to address the MAC from the Council Secretary. There is a limit of three minutes per request. The following speakers were given time to speak.

Dave Jayne

The San Bernardino Valley Riders will host an event for the community on Saturday, June 30th.

The meeting was adjourned to the next MAC meeting scheduled for June 5th, 2007 at 7p.m.

Submitted by: Dan Flores – (909) 387-4565